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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA TU

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0597

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : OVIP, PFOR, BA

SUBJECT : MAKARIOS TRIPS TO ARAB STATES

REF : NICOSIA 1680

1. AS BEST WE CAN DETERMINE FROM COMMUNIQUE AND COMMENTS TO DATE FROM GOB OFFICIALS, MAKARIOS VISIT TO BAHRAIN MAY 23-24 WAS PURE FLUFF. MAKARIOS DELEGATION WAS COURTEOUSLY RECEIVED AND ARCHBISHOP APPEARED TO ENJOY HIS VISIT. THIS TOOK SOME EFFORT ON GOB'S PART SINCE MAKARIOS CAME OVER WEEKEND AND AMIR COMPLAINED TO ME TWICE IN SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO VISIT ABOUT ITS TIMING AND POTENTIAL SUBSTANTIVE UNIMPORTANCE. AMIR'S VIEW, PRIOR TO VISIT AT LEAST, WAS THAT ANY POLITICAL SUPPORT HE COULD GIVE MAKARIOS WOULD BE INSUBSTANTIAL AND THAT BAHRAIN CERTAINLY HAD NO MONEY TO GIVE HIM. NEVERTHELESS, THE TWO SEEMED TO HIT IT OFF WELL AND, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ROBES FLOWING, MADE A FASCINATING PICTURE IN THE LOCAL PRESS.

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2. MAKARIOS TOLD THE PRESS " CYPRUS AFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT AND

FULL BACKING FOR THE ARAB PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE CAUSE OF  
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING FOR THEIR LEGAL  
RIGHTS."  
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